The following estimates in the P. W. D. were considered :—

Rupees	5,000	for the extension of the Bababudan Hill road.
„	24,555	annual road repairs.
„	5,785	establishment.
„	200	tools and plant.
„	3,500	reserve.
Rupees	39,040	

"Reserve" includes provision for incomplete works and the maintenance of Local Fund buildings. The estimate is heavy but its necessity was explained by the Executive Engineer to the satisfaction of the meeting, and the expenditure of the district on public works is, it is noticed, less than that of other districts. The total amount required, *viz.*, Rs. 39,040, having regard to the fact that the civil charges do not admit of reduction, will leave a deficit after providing a balance of 25 per cent on the total income.

Resolved accordingly that Government be addressed to assist the Board by a grant on behalf of the Bababudan road. In the circumstances, no provision can be made for public works to be executed by Revenue officers.

The following is an abstract of the budget estimates of receipts and expenditure during 1897-98.

		Rs.
(1)	Estimated balance on 1st July 1897	12,000
(2)	Estimated receipts for 1897-98	55,546
	Total including balance..	67,546
(3)	Estimated expenditure :—	
	(1) Civil charges	19,102
	(2) Public Works to be executed by P. W. D .. .	39,040
	(3) Do do Revenue Department ..	240
	Total	58,382
(4)	Estimated closing balance	9,164
		67,546

T. WEIR, *Dy. Comr. and President.*

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT SHIMOGA.

In the matter of application of Konibail Kallayya, resident of Hallimanay, Baggunji magani, Koppa taluk, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 79 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Konibail Kallayya to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singara Charry, Subordinate Judge, in the presence of Mr. T. Bhima Row, Pleader, on the part of the applicant Konibail Kallayya and in the presence of Mr. B. Narayana Row, Pleader, on the part of the counter-petitioner Kootgadoo Singabhatta, resident of Kootgod, Koppa taluk, being creditors of the said applicant—

It is hereby declared that the said Konibail Kallayya is an Insolvent, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said Insolvent be and he is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February 1897.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

No.	Names and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature and consideration of the debt and securities, if any.
		Rs. a. p.		

In the matter of application of Panambur Dasppa, resident of Tirthahalli, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 63 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Panambur Dasappa to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singara Charry, Subordinate Judge in the presence of Mr. T. Bhima Row, on the part of the applicant Panambur Dasappa, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by Pleader, *viz.*, 1. T. Sreenivasa Bhatta, 2. Venkkanna Char, 3. Seenapiah, 4. Konavadhani, 5. Seshagiri Naik, 6. Ramakrishnaiya, 7. Moondasada Lokkappa, 8. Talkerappa, 9. Rama Jois, 10. J. M. Seenappa, 11. J. Vitlaiya, 12. N. Gundappa, 13. Venkata Subbannachar, 14. A. Sreenivasachar, 15. M. Ramachendria, 16. Kotari Sreenivasachar, 17. Kadi, 18. Venkatay Gowda and 19. Lakshaminaranappa—

It is hereby declared that the said Panambur Dasappa is an Insolvent, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said Insolvent be and he is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexd.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February 1897.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

Number.	Names and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature and consideration of the Debt and securities, if any.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.			
1	Tivlaybile Sreenivas Bhatta resident of Tirthahalli ...	190 0 4			
2	Venkannachar, Parpathigar of Puttegymatt, Tirthahalli ...	230 0 0			
3	Voondar Sinappaya, Tirthahalli ...	176 11 3			
4	Subbaraya of Tirthahalli, Agraharada Konavadhani ...	56 6 2			
5	Tummanna Naikara Seshagiri Naik of Tirthahalli ...	578 15 11			
6	Manchaswarada Ramakrishnaiya of Tirthamattur, Tirthahalli taluk...	116 7 10			
7	Mundasada Lokkappa of Bellary ...	100 0 0			
8	Talkeriappa of Bellary ...	200 0 0			
9	Samagod Ramajois of Tirthahalli ...	1,775 0 0			
10	Javali Makkimanay Seenappa of Tirthahalli ...	1,490 0 0		Houses and sheds mentioned in 5 ch. II, gardens, bullocks, Hundays 3, 3 Tappalais have been mortgaged and pledged to these creditors.	Some of these debts are barred by limitation.
11	Javali Vitlaya of Tirthahalli ...	1,975 0 0			
12	Nagardda Gundappa of Tirthahalli...	200 0 0			
13	Venkata Subbannachar of Tirthahalli	106 0 0			
14	Ananthapur Sreenivasa Rao, do ...	100 0 0			
15	Mangalore Ramachendraya do ...	69 3 7		Properties in schedule I have been mortgaged for a portion of the debts to the extents of Rs. 2,000.	
16	Kalayani Agraharada Kota Sreenivasachar, Tirthahalli ...	934 14 3			
17	Kadi, daughter of Kasi Rukmini, Tirthahalli ...	195 11 0			
18	Venkataiya Gowda of Ravange, Tirthahalli taluk ..	1,000 0 0			
		9,494 6 4			
19	Agumbay Lakaminaranappa ...	Accounts not settled, hence cannot be stated.			

In the matter of application of Lambanay Raykhaya Naik *bin* Pooria Naik, residing at Rampur, Harnahalli magani, Kumsi sub-taluk, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 74 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Lambanay Raykhaya Naik to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singara Chary, Subordinate Judge, in the presence of Mr. B. Garudachar, Advocate, on the part of the applicant Lambanay Raykhaya Naik and in the presence of Mr. M. V. Sreenivasaiyengar, on the part of the 6th counter-petitioner Aigambram, and Rupaji Hamaji, Dandisoolanna, Manayramji, Sivaramji, K. Puttappa, Devan Sab, Mallappa, Kula Gowda and Rungai Gowda in person, being creditors of the said applicant, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by Pleader, *viz.*, Harnahalli Guru-basappa Gowda, Basalingappa and Fraji Hamji—

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

No.	Names and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature and consideration of the debt and securities, if any.
		Rs. a. p.		
1	Harnahalli Gurubasappa of Harnahalli.	176 14 3	..	Due under a decree in O. S. No. 255 of 1895-96, on the file of the Munsiff of Shimoga.
2	Marvadi Rupaji Hamaji of Aiyanur,	85 2 6	..	Do O. S. No. 994 of 95-96, do
	Do do	117 1 4	..	Do do 995 of 95-96, do
3	Gowda Basalingappa of Muttaganur, Holalkere taluk.	72 6 9	..	Do do 709 of 95-96, do
4	Dandi Soolanna, son of Basanna of Shimoga.	49 9 6	..	Do S. C. No. 837 of 95-96, do
5	Marvadi Manayramju, Sivaramji of Shimoga.	100 0 0	..	Due under a bond on account of Javali.
6	Contractor Aigambram, mestri of Shimoga.	100 0 0	..	Due under a bond.
7	Marvadi Araji Hamaji, Ganeshamal of Nyamti.	60 0 0	..	Due under a decree in O. S. No. 638 of—on the file of the Munsiff of Honnali.
8	Karaynur Puttappa, resident of Harnahalli, Kumsi taluk.	64 0 0	..	..
9	Devan Sab of Gabbur, Kumsi taluk.	30 0 0	..	Due under a bond.
10	Mallappa of Bhairankoppa, Kumsi taluk.	100 0 0	..	Due under a bond.
11	Kulay Gowda, coffee planter of Nandibatlu, Tarikere taluk.	190 0 0	..	Due under two bonds.
12	Rungay Gowda, resident of do, coffee planter	300 0 0	..	Due under a bond
	Total ..	1,445 2 4	..	

In the matter of the application of Silayman Khan, son of Gousa Khan, Musalman caste, residing at Chikmagalur, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 111 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Silayman Khan to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singara Chary, Sub-Judge, Shimoga, in the presence of Mr. Setu Rao, Advocate on the part of the applicant Silayman Khan and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by Pleader, *viz.*, 1. Basetti, 2. Karaghattada Ramaya, 3. Nadig Krishnappa, 4. Kadur Thimmaiya, 5. Marwadi Hiraji Pannaji, 6. Bichehally Siddalingappa, 7. Marwadi Kastur Chand, 8. Tilak Chand, 9. Sringeri Subbanna, 10. Marwadi Motoji, 11. Mysore Siddanna, 12. Mr. Gundappa, Pleader, 13. Suryanarayana Joish, 14. Palamand Jaganatha Rao—

It is hereby declared that the said Silayman Khan is an Insolvent, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said Insolvent be and he is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 6th day of March 1897.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

No.	Names and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature of consideration of the debit and securities, if any.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.			
1	Basatti of Vuppalli, Chikmagalur taluk.	25 0 0		Due under a decree on the file of the Munsiff of Chikmagalur (No. not given.)	
2	Karaghattada Ramaiya of do ...	16 0 0		do do do	
3	Krishnappa, son of Nadig Venkata Subbayya of Chikmagalur.	20 0 0		do do do	
4	Kadur Timmiah of do ...	50 0 0		do do do	
5	Marwadi Hiraji Pannaji of do ...	20 0 0		do do do	
6	Bichallay Siddalingappa of do ...	150 11 6		do do do	
7	Marwadi Kastur Chand of do ...	140 0 0		Due on a bond.	
8	do Taluk Chand of do ...	140 0 0		do do do	
9	Sringeri Subbanna of do ...	20 0 0		do do do	
10	Marwadi Motoji of do ...	60 0 0		do do do	
11	Mysore Siddanna of do ...	100 0 0		do do do	
12	Pleader, Mr. Gundappa of do ...	50 0 0		do do do	